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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified MOTE: 97 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was field prior to May 29, 2000, at wish to consider filing a continued prosecution explication (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to the patent ferm adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Proci. Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50022 (Aug 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gax. Pat. Office 47 (Apwrition astrablished RCE practice.	polican may be eligible for ice. Final
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